

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Nov. 20, 1867.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.
Mr. H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

Another Tornado.
New Westminster is excited. The commerce of the place is threatened. A blow has been aimed at the integrity and the standing of the City of Stumps. The reputation of the Sand-heads is in danger. The Pilot Board—composed of a number of wicked, soulless old salts, who, we are told, in the days when they went to sea refused to "lay-to" of a Sunday—have dared to affirm that the pilot who safely steers a ship to New Westminster shall be paid a higher rate than the pilot who directs the same class of vessel into the harbors of Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet. And this is not the whole of the story. The Governor who wrote so forcibly and eloquently in favor of the commercial advantages of New Westminster over any other port in the Colony—the Governor who grounded in Victoria harbor in the Leviathan—the Governor who immolated upon the altar of New Westminster the great hydrographer Capt. Richards, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and H. M. S. Tribune and Malacca—the Governor, in whom unbounded confidence was placed, has actually approved of the scale of pilot fees recommended by the Board, and the same have become law! O tempora! O mores! Thus have the liberties of New Westminster been strangled in the house of their friend, and the fair "city" bound hand and foot and delivered over to the tender mercies of the Goths and Vandals of the 'greedy town' of Victoria. Phew! there is a regular West Indian tornado prevailing at the Capital. All the "blowers" are blowing their fiercest to upset the Pilot Board and the Governor, because they have had the presumption, the impudence, the villany to assert that for piloting a ship over the Sandheads and up the Fraser to Westminster a man ought to receive from \$5 to \$7 per foot, while for taking a vessel into either of the other harbors, he will only be entitled to charge from \$3 to \$5. Who ever heard of a man being paid more for a week's work than for a few hours' work? Who ever knew of a pilot being authorized to charge more for intricate river navigation than for open harbor piloting? New Westminster is justly proud of its beautiful, snug, well-sheltered, anfractuous harbor—as proud of it as any Londoner is of the Serpentine. Challenge the capacity and usefulness of either and you strike directly at the honor of the place. Consequently the Pilot Board and his Excellency have "put their feet into it" (the Fraser). They have got themselves into a "mus." The "Capitalists" have risen as "one man" to repel the insidious attack upon the stability of the place. Their "visits of wrath" are filled to overflowing, and their contents will be poured out at the meeting summoned for to-night. The Pilot Board are doomed. Every person, every interest must bend before the fierce blast of indignation from an outraged people. Even the Governor must go if he resist the will of the public. Vox populi, vox Dei, and all that sort of thing, you know. Need we say that we are with the Westminsterians heart and soul—that we deeply sympathize with them in their trouble,—that we tender them our sincere condolence. They are objects of pity. For no fault of their own an attempt is made to isolate them from the rest of the world. The bark that once every eighteen months loads with lumber at the front of the embryo city is to be driven away by the vile exactions of the pilots, and the wharf that once knew it will soon know it no more forever. It will be forced to the dire necessity of entering such nasty harbors as Victoria and Burrard Inlet for a cargo and supplies. What has the ship done to deserve such treatment? What have the people of New Westminster done to merit such an outrage? Nothing! It is not the fault of either that the channel is intricate, that the sand-heads are shifting, that it takes a sailor as long to go from the lightship to the Capital as it does for her to sail from San Francisco to the lightship. Nature alone is responsible, and Nature—not the people of the "Capital"—ought to be punished.

By Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES
SAN JUAN ISLAND, Nov. 18.—A Kanaka known by the name of Frank Friday accidentally shot himself in the right hand and breast while hunting on the Island on Sunday. The doctors of the English and American camps have amputated the hand, and hope to save his life. The wounds were made with buckshot, and presented a frightful appearance.
Oliver Bushaw, a young half-breed, is missing. He started for home in a skiff on Monday evening, taking his kites and four live geese. His skiff with two of the geese was found adrift yesterday while the remaining two were floating a short distance. He is supposed to have fallen into the water while reaching after these, and as the tide is very rapid here, to have been drowned.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.
Eastern States.
RICHMOND, Nov. 10.—The negroes held an excited meeting last night. A colored delegate of the Convention, alluding to the discharging of blacks by their employers for not voting the radical ticket, said before their children should suffer for food the streets of Richmond should run with blood. (Great applause.) He thanked God that the negroes had learned the use of swords and guns, and all the efforts of peaceful negroes to stop these demonstrations were hoisted down. The white radicals left the meeting and the citizens apprehended trouble.
RICHMOND, Nov. 11.—Schofield has ordered a court martial to be held on the 12th, to try Colonel Rose, conductor of the recent election. Major Butts, a freedmen's bureau agent in King William county, has been mobbed by the negroes. The civil authorities were unable to arrest the leaders and troops were called for.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Directors of the Havre steamships have decided on discontinuing the line and to sell the steamers. They cannot compete with the French line, owing to a want of government subsidy.
It is said that Grant's retrenchments in the war department amount to five millions yearly. The total expense of the War office, including bounty from January 1st to October 10th, amount to nearly a hundred and ten millions.
The Post's special says the friends of Representative Wilson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, assert that he will kill impeachment by casting his vote against it.
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Seth W. Payne left this morning, preparing to walk to San Francisco in 150 days.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A large crowd assembled at Fort Albany to witness a prize fight. The military surrounded the place and captured two hundred persons. The capture was made under the direction of Schofield who declares that no more prize fights shall be permitted in Virginia.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Johnson demonstration was an enthusiastic affair. About five thousand persons participated, with several bands and a large display of torches and transparencies. Col O'Byrne, a federal officeholder of the District of Columbia, read a brief address. The President read a reply almost equally brief. The only distinguished guests present were the Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney General Stribberry. The latter was called for after the President's speech, but did not respond. The President, after returning thanks for the compliment, said he was gratified and surprised at the result of the election. He always had confidence in the people. Although sometimes misled by lying prophets, in the end they are always right. In the gloomiest hours of the Republic, when the Constitution was in the utmost peril, he was still hopeful in the belief that the people would come to the rescue. The remedy must come from the people themselves. They cannot repeal obnoxious laws or remove military despotism but they have nevertheless a sure remedy. With abiding confidence in their patriotism and integrity, he was hopeful in the end that the rod of despotism would be broken, and the heel of armed power be lifted from the necks of the people, and the principles of a violated Constitution sustained.
BROOKVILLE (Pa.), Nov. 13.—Mrs. Lena Soho, who poisoned her husband last winter, was hanged to-day. She made a full confession.
RICHMOND, Nov. 12.—The military authorities arrested Lindsay, colored delegate in the convention, for using language calculated to array the blacks and whites against each other. He will be tried by a military commission.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The President's organ editorially calls on Grant to define his position, and state if he is to be considered a Conservative. The articles is understood to be prompted by the President, who is taking a lively interest in the next Presidency.
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Herald's correspondent has been traveling in southwest Virginia and says every negro cabin contains a rifle and revolver. The negroes nightly drill. The whites are in great terror and there is an apprehension of negro outrages.

South America.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Advices from Rio to the last say that the enmity between the Argentine and Brazilian troops is increasing. Reinforcements are constantly being forwarded. It is even stated that able-bodied slaves are being drafted and the owners paid for them. A fight occurred on the 24th in which the Brazilians were defeated with a loss of one thousand men and forty officers.

Gould, Secretary of the British Legation, is attempting to patch up a peace, but Brazil will accept of no mediation except from the United States.
West Indies.
PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 2.—The Assembly demanded of the Ministry the release of Nontez, maintaining that he was unconstitutionally kept in shackles.
A mob of 6,000 armed men and women surrounded the House of Assembly, who managed to escape. The mob cheered Salnave, at whose instigation they threatened the city. Salnave is taking every measure to secure the permanent occupation of the Presidential chair.
HAVANA, Nov. 9.—The light house at Key West was destroyed in the late terrible gale. Santa Anna has been summoned before the inferior Court of Havana to settle an old score against him.
The Minister at Madrid has ordered the repayment to the merchants of overpaid duties since January. The document is very harsh toward the customs officials.
HAVANA, Nov. 11.—The police of Porto Prince last week suppressed an irregular Masocio lodge. No cause is assigned for the proceedings. The members were released after three days' imprisonment.
The Medical Censor has instituted proceedings against the physicians, for maintaining cholera as an epidemic beg.
The Herald's Havana letter gives additional particulars of the dreadful tornado at St. Thomas. Over \$8,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. The loss of life is frightful. Three hundred and sixty victims have been buried to date.
Mexico.
Advices from Mexico are to the 5th.
The remains of Maximilian were to be delivered on the 6th.
It was charged that certain officials were being concerned in an attempt at revolution, whereupon Colonel Polanco was imprisoned. From information it is believed another popular revolution will be attempted within three months.
Salm-Salm's reply to Lopez is published. He absolutely denies Lopez's statements, and challenges him to mortal combat as a traitor and murderer.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Berbec, editor of the French paper *Courrier des San Francisco*, was attacked at the corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets by a party of three Italians, one of whom threw a paper of filth at him. Mr. Berbec instantly drew a knife and stabbed his assailant in the hip, and attempted to cut the others but was held by his friends. The Italians skeddaddled as soon as Berbec showed fight. The wounded man was not seriously injured and was named Calligny. No arrests have been made.
The dwelling of officer Linds on Washington street was burned last night.
Six Italian street beggars have been convicted of vagrancy under a complaint made by the San Francisco Benevolent Society.
Henry Weesling was brought before U. S. Commissioner Smith, on Saturday afternoon charged with having carried on an illicit distillery. He was held to answer and his bail fixed at \$3,000.
The adjudication of bankruptcy in the case of George A. Smiley, an insolvent petitioner, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court. Debts of about \$143,000, due for the most part to boot and shoe dealers and manufacturers in Boston and Lynn, Massachusetts. Assets only nominal.
A number of prominent capitalists, including Messrs Hayward, Ralston, McLane, Tevis and others, have under consideration the establishment of a California Life Insurance Company. The idea is suggested by the fact that the business is now entirely in the hands of companies from abroad which are making a great profit from California.
The opposition steamer, America, will sail for San Juan Del Sur to-morrow. She will carry about 300 passengers. The announcement that fare had been reduced to \$100 for first cabin, was made at a late hour, and caused a rush at the office.
A Fenian State Convention will be held in the city to-morrow, in pursuance of a call from head centre Col. M. C. Smith. A large number of delegates have already arrived.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Samuel Nathan (late of Victoria) was tried in the County Court to-day, on charge of robbing William Birch, of Portland, Oregon, of \$1500, and was acquitted.
An eddy occurred between some students at Saint Mary's College last evening, during which Chas. Cunningham was stabbed in several places. It is feared his wounds may prove fatal. M. M. Rightmeyer, M. Malcohy and John Cochrane have been arrested, charged with having committed the assault.
The case of Dr Sprowl, who was recently convicted of an attempt to commit rape upon a little girl, was brought up in Court to-day and a *nolle prosequi* was entered—the child having confessed that she had been induced to make the accusation by a woman who had a spite against the doctor.
A LADY OF HIGH RANK
Wife of one of the leading statesmen of England, says: "I have duly received the case of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which you were kind enough to send me. I have tested its merits, and find it a most delightful perfume, more delicate and flower-like in its aroma than any other toilet preparation I have before used."
Purchasers should be particular to ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York, who are the sole proprietors of the genuine perfume. 641 no19 1w
The Great Health Restorer.
Many thousands of sick people have been restored to perfect health by Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, and more certificates of cures and letters of grateful thanks have been received in their favor than were probably ever written for all other medicines combined. Sufferer! whatever your ailment is, give these two remedies a trial; no matter how often you may have been disappointed, they will benefit, and most likely cure you. 607 no19 1w

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Functional Disorders.—Who would be well must see that every organ of the body does its duty fully and fairly, which every one may certainly insure by occasionally resorting to these Pills, or by taking a course of them, according to the printed directions on each box. Stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are all reached by their purifying and corrective qualities, and any departure from their natural action is strenuously resisted, and order and regularity enforced. Health may always be preserved by attentive obedience to Holloway's directions, and by using his medicines as directed by them. All obstructions will by this means be removed, the blood will be purified, and its free and faultless circulation established. 33 no19 1w
The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA.
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries. EMIL FRESSE, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

New Advertisements.
In re Duvernols & King.
A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above firm will be held at my office, Main-street, Victoria, on FRIDAY next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. GEORGE PEARKE, Solicitor. no20 1d
Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of J. DUNLOP & LESTER, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. T. Dunlop will continue the delivery business, at the old stand, to whom all debts due the firm must be paid and by whom all liabilities will be discharged. J. T. DUNLOP, PETER LESTER. no20 1m
Victoria, 7th November, 1867.

LECTURE.
MRS. G. M. STOWE
WILL LECTURE AT THE
St. George Hotel Dining Saloon,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 21,
Commencing at a quarter to 8 o'clock,
ON THE
PHENOMENA AND PHILOSOPHY
OF
SPIRITUALISM!
WILL ALSO PRACTICE AS A
Clairvoyant Physician,
and can be consulted at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, Rooms 7 and 8, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
ADMISSION TO LECTURE, 50 CENTS. no20 2t

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN REPORTED that operators employed upon the Telegraph line south from Queen's have at times improperly divulged the contents of private telegrams, thus tending to injure the business and reputation of the Company for secrecy, which has always been its aim to preserve, I hereby challenge the truth of such statements, and will pay the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS to any person who shall produce sufficient proof that one of my employees has been guilty of tampering with private telegrams. Furthermore, any person or persons spreading reports of a like nature, damaging to the reputation of the Company, will be held strictly accountable for the same. F. H. LAMB, Secy. Am. Div. no19 Western Union Telegraph Co.
RAFFLE
AT THE
BOOMERANG INN,
On Monday, 24th Nov., 1867.
A FIRST-CLASS
Double Sporting Rifle.
IN SOLID LEATHER AND MAHOGANY Cases, with fittings complete; by Rigby, of London and Dublin; real Damascus twist Barrels and warranted perfectly accurate. Original cost SIXTY GUINEAS, and equal to new. A quantity of Jacob's Percussion Shells for large game go with it, also Mounds for Round, Conical and Shell Bullets. 60 SHARES, AT \$2 50 EACH. no18 Call and examine it. B. P. GRIFFIN.

LONDON HOUSE,
Government Street,
October 6, 1867.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED
a splendid stock of Goods for the
FALL & WINTER TRADE,
Comprising all the
LATEST STYLES
—IN—
DRESS GOODS,
SKIRTS,
SHAWLS,
MANTLES,
MILLINERY
TRIMMINGS,
LACE GOODS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
BABY LINEN,
CLOTH,
FANCY GOODS.
The very best makes of
Flannels, Calicoes, Sheet-
ings, Linens, Hosiery,
Gloves and General Drapery Goods.

J. H. Turner & Co.,
VICTORIA.
J. P. TUNSTALL & Co.,
London. no8
WEEKLY
BRITISH COLONIST,
NOW READY,
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK
STORES.

New Advertisements.
To Visitors from California, Oregon,
the Sound, &c.
AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V.I.,
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c.
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,
Also on Hand in Great Variety.
Wm. DENNY, Manager: no11

BEST CLOTHING STORE,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON'S.
CLOTHING
—AND—
UNDERCLOTHING
BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
MESSRS FELL & CO.
Beg to inform their friends and the public in general that they have taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, into which they have removed. They take this opportunity of thanking their old customers for their liberal support, and to solicit that of those who have dealt with Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, assuring them that every effort will be made (by keeping an assortment of all the choicest articles that can be obtained) to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific coast, and to prove themselves worthy of patronage. All Goods, whether for the Royal Navy, at Esquimalt, or any part of the City or Suburbs, will be promptly delivered FREE OF COST. An abundant supply of
FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER
received every week from the outlying districts.

FELL & COMPANY,
Tea, Coffee and Spice Merchants and General Grocers,
FORT STREET.
no7
Eureka Music Hall,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
WHERE DO YOU GO FOR AN EVENING'S AMUSEMENT? "STAND NOT UPON the order of going but go at once" to the Eureka Music Hall, Government-street. The public are most respectfully informed that the above place of amusement is now open for visitors in a style far superior to anything hitherto presented to their notice, and nothing shall be left undone to ensure those who may patronize the house a pleasant evening's enjoyment.
Madame Annie Quarles and Miss Marshall, the accomplished Vocalists and Pianists, will appear every Evening.
New Talent from San Francisco!
Miss Laura Wolf, Miss Maggie Williams, Miss Marian Williams, Miss M. Baker.
MR CHAS. SMITH, Violinist and Ballad Singer.....MR N. REED, Pianist.
Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c., of the very best description, dispensed at the Bar. Open every evening at Eight o'clock. A LITTLE-ION FREE no21 1m

Oil Cloth.
MICHAEL NAIEN & CO.'S SCORED Floor Cloth just received. For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES, no19
Scotch Oatmeal.
BEST SCOTCH OATMEAL, IN 25 AND 50 lb. Tins. For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Lee & Perrin's Sauce.
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Ind Coope & Co's India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY. For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Marrian's XXX Ale,
IN BOTTLES, IN FINE ORDER. For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Boiled Linseed Oil
IN DRUMS For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Plaster of Paris.
FOR SALE BY JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19
Cheap Meat!
Cheap Meat!
—AT THE—
PANDORA MARKET,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
GEORGE MANUEL
HAVING OPENED the above Market, is prepared to sell Meats of the best quality
Cheaper than any other Shop in Victoria
Beef 12½ to 15 cents per lb.
Mutton 12½ to 15 cents per lb.
Other Meats in proportion.
NAVY MESSES
FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING
SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF MEATS, and DELIVERED CARRIAGE FREE. no14 1m2p
WANTED,
A COMPETENT MAN TO RUN A Planing Machine. Apply to EDWARD STAMP, Government street. no14
WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to MRS. H. E. JACKSON, At the residence of the late Mr. Cochran. no13

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Nov. 20, 1887.
Shipping Intelligence
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Nov 19—Smsr Ellen Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Smsr C. O'Leary, Perkins, Astoria
Smsr Lord Raglan, T. Newbury, San Juan
Smsr New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
CLARED
Nov 19—Smsr Ellen Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Smsr New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.
ENTERED.
Nov 12—Ship Helios, entered coastwise, loads at Pt
Blakely for San Francisco
Nov 14—Hawianian bark Ava, loads at Utsalady for
Calico.
MARITIME ITEMS.
The new schooner Alaska sails to-day for San Juan to
take in cargo of lime and stone for Portland.
The British clipper ship Don Juan was yesterday towed
into harbor by the steamer Cyrus Walker from Utsalady,
bound for Valparaíso. She may be detained a few days
owing to the illness of the Captain's wife, who is on
board. Owing to the dense fog which has hung over the
harbor since Thursday afternoon the Don Juan barely
escaped getting aground on the flats near Point Wilson.
IMPORTS.
Per s/sr CRBY, from Portland—400 lbs bran, 800 do
flour, 600 do flour, 175 do wheat, 3 do bran, 2 do
milling, 18 do flour, 30 boxes apples, 12 do do, 3 pks
butter, 20 s/sr flour, 1 bbl sa m, 1 cs books.
CONSIGNEES.
Per s/sr CRBY, from Portland—J. N. Stewart
RECEIVED.
November 19, the wife of Mr. C. M. Malmont (Half way
House, Esquimalt Road), of a son.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. McCREA—Wharf street, will sell, at 11
o'clock, Groceries and Provisions.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The performances last
evening were under the patronage of General
Rousseau, U. S. A., Capt. Emmons, and
Officers of the U. S. Ship Osage, who were
present. The theatre was well filled. The
first piece presented—"A Roland for an
Olivier,"—was a lamentable failure. Miss
Yeomans, Mr. R. G. Marsh, George Marsh,
Mrs Marsh and Mr. Clarke knew their parts
well, but the remainder of the actors were
deficient and stupid. Mr. Wareham threw
his "h's" all over the stage and mangled his
mother tongue remorselessly. There were
numerous stage-waits, and the voice of the
prompter was audible in every part of the
house. The last scene was the only effective
one rendered. The comedy deserved better
treatment than it received last evening. Mr.
George Edwards, in the interlude, by his
capital singing, atoned somewhat for the
blunders of the actors in the comedy; and
Mr. O'Neil's American jig was old but very
good. The farce of "The Eton Boy" con-
cluded the entertainment. In this piece we
noticed a marked improvement in Miss Yeomans's acting. She was more vivacious than
on the occasion of her first appearance, and
gives great promise of a successful future.
Miss Von Allman had also greatly improved.
The acting of Mr. Clarke, Mr. O'Neil and Mr.
George Marsh reached their customary
standard of excellence. We congratulate
the manager upon the splendid success that
attended the second rendition of the "Eton
Boy," but recommend a careful revision of
the cast for the comedy before it is again
placed on the stage.

Mrs Stowe.—We would call the attention
of the public to the advertisement of Mrs.
C. M. Stowe, which appears in another
column, announcing a Lecture on the "Pne-
monia and Philosophy of Spiritualism." The
press of California and Oregon speak in
the highest terms of the lady's talent, both
as a lecturer and a writer. We trust, there-
fore, notwithstanding whatever prejudice
may exist in regard to the subject proposed,
that Mrs Stowe may meet with that patron-
age which is deserving her praiseworthy in-
tections.

The steamer Sir James Douglas left for
Nanaimo at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.
There are rumors afloat that the steamer
being heavily in debt, will be drawn off. The
idea of keeping her running is piece and
parcel with the extravagant policy of Gov-
ernor from the first, and we entertain no
hope of a change until the public decline to
credit the Government with a single dollar
for work or supplies. A "dead lock"
must then result. The sooner the better.

FROM PORTLAND.—The schooner A. Crosby,
Perkins, arrived yesterday morning from
Portland. The Crosby was 13 days on the
way, being detained by the thick fog. For
the last three days she was at anchor near
Race Rocks, afraid to move. She brings a
full cargo and three passengers. The Crosby
will load with coal at Nanaimo for Port-
land.

ON DUTY.—That a requisition will shortly
be circulated for signature asking the Mayor
to call a public meeting to consider the
capital question and strengthen the hands of
Donald Fraser, Mr. Spratt and others, in
London, in their praiseworthy efforts to have
an act of tardy justice performed.

THE CAPITAL MEMORIAL.—THE WEEKLY
"COLONIST" of yesterday contains the memorial
presented to His Grace the Duke of Buck-
ingham in regard to the location of the seat
of Government for this Colony. Extra copies
have been struck off for those who wish to
procure them for mailing.

H.M.S. Scout will sail from Esquimalt for
the Southern coast at 4 o'clock this morning.
A number of friends of the officers were
hospitably entertained on board at lunch
yesterday.

CIRCUS COMING.—Bartholomew's circus is
coming across the Sound from Oregon. Since
1860 there has been no establishment of the
kind at Victoria.

The steamer New World arrived at 7,
yesterday morning, from the Sound. By
some oversight, we were not supplied with
a list of her passengers.

Mr. Geo. Barnett, formerly of the Press of
this city, has just been promoted to the po-
sition of editor-in-chief of the Colorado
Times.

ADMIRAL HASTINGS yesterday paid a visit
to the prison and inspected the condition of
H. M. seamen confined therein for various
offences.

AN OCEANA despatch says Hon. John Rose
is to be Speaker of the House of Commons,
and Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, President of
the Senate.

It is rumored that the Hon. A. G. Arch-
bald, at present Secretary of State for the
Provinces, will be appointed Lieutenant Gov-
ernor of New Brunswick.—Telegraph.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Welcker, agent for the
Mail Steamship Company, has removed his
office to Brodick's wharf.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Hon. W. A. G. Young
left in the Enterprise yesterday to attend a
Council meeting at New Westminster.

The Osage will sail for San Francisco
this morning. She will carry an express
for Wells Fargo & Co.

The New World.—We learn that the
negotiations for the transfer of this vessel
have resulted in nothing.

The Enterprise, with a few passengers and
50 tons of freight, sailed yesterday morning
for New Westminster.

Condition of Vancouver Island.

[Correspondence of the London (G. W.) Free Press.]

Vancouver Island papers and private
letters give a very melancholy picture of
state of that colony. It appears that a
short time before the departure of the late
Governor the Colonial Office sent out a
Mr. Birch, to be Colonial Secretary, and
in the interregnum between the departure
of one Governor and the arrival of the
next he became the acting Governor. Not
only the usual evils that have always
followed the advent to power of a man
utterly ignorant of the country he has the
misfortune to rule, fell upon this unlucky
colony, but also those evils were con-
tinued, and increased, on the arrival of
the new Governor, by the influence Mr.
Birch retained, as chief adviser of the new
reign. Contrary to the general wishes of
the country, the Government, on the
union of the Island with British Columbia,
removed the seat of Government to the
mainland. But on finding, by experience
the evil results of that step, which it
ought to have been able to anticipate by
the wisdom of competent advisers, if it
had possessed them, or had listened to
them, it was compelled to return and re-
establish itself in Victoria. This in itself
indicated no slight want of foresight in
a government, but it would if it had stood
alone, been a comparatively small ground
of complaint. Unfortunately, it does not
stand alone. The chief and most just
complaint of the people is the great ex-
pensiveness of the government, the large
number of officials employed, great enough
for a kingdom, at the cost of a by no
means wealthy people, and the neglect of
sound advice (offered by those who have
a real stake in the country,) by the Gov-
ernor and his Secretary, thrust upon the
colony by men who by distance, as well
as by want of information, are totally unfit
to hold supreme control. To govern 8,000
white people, with a revenue of \$350,000
(an enormous revenue it seems to us at a
distance,) they have a governor with a
salary exceeding \$15,000, and so large a
staff of hungry officials pressing on the
community, that the income will fall short
of the expenditure by one half. It will
require \$700,000 to meet the extravagant
demands of the government for 8,000 peo-
ple, being \$87.50 per head for the cost of
ruling this official-ridden community—a
cost greater than that of Great Britain,
with all its fleets and armies, and burden-
ed with the obligations of centuries.
There is some doubt expressed whether,
in this wretched state of affairs, the Gov-
ernor will consent to a reduction of his
salary to \$12,500 per annum, which, at
that amount, is twice as large as the
people of California find it necessary to
pay their Governor for superintending the
interests of nearly 400,000 people! The
colonial papers and people seem to think
that most of these evils are to be attrib-
uted to the baneful presence and advice
of Mr. Birch, and they are just now sing-
ing paeans at his departure, and hoping
they will never see him again. Having
seen him safely on shipboard, they seem
to imagine all their evils are going with
him, and that golden times will return,
simply because once they believe to be the
Governor's worst adviser has departed.
This would not be the opinion of calmer
lookers on at a distance. The truth is
that the evils of the colony are insepara-
ble from Colonial Office administration,
and nothing short of full power placed in
the hands of the people themselves to ap-
point their own officials, governors ex-
cepted, and power to pay all the officials,
governor included, such sums as the
revenue will afford to give for the most
efficient services the colony can command,
will improve their condition. It is
not to be wondered at, if these evils and
others of which the papers are full, have
produced great discontent. Two parties
seem to have arisen, one in favor of an-
nexation to the States, and the other in
favor of British connexion, either through
Confederation with the Eastern Provin-
ces, or by an improved local adminis-
tration, with full control by the people.
This party naturally wishes to elicit
expressions of sympathy and good feeling
from the inhabitants of this Dominion,
and such sympathy should be freely given,
together with all the assistance the
Dominion can give to help them to attain
their most laudable object. It is for them
to devise a plan to carry out their wishes,
and for the people of Canada to give
every facility for carrying out that plan,
that our government may find it possible
to render. The people of the neighboring
State or Territory of Oregon have the
wisdom to see that facility of inter-
communication is by far the most certain
method of attracting a population to their
State and of making it great and pow-
erful. They therefore give to the railway
necessary to their neighbors, and to afford
an outlet to their produce and an inlet to
their immigrants, 11,000 acres to each
mile of length of railway, and for the first
hundred miles a State aid of \$10,000 per
mile. This seems an enormous grant for
a new and poor State to give at the very
outset of its existence, but it is no doubt
true wisdom on one of those practical
points in which the American mind so far
exceeds the British. It is an example

that ought to have its effect not only on
the Colony of Columbia, but also on the
Dominion, 10,000 acres for each mile of
railway would be giving the country for
eight miles on each side of the railway to
the promoters of the railway. If proper
energy were shown to see that the com-
pany made all due efforts to induce the
settlement of a population along the line,
no more economical mode of building
communications could be adopted. But that
it has its great advantages must be
apparent, when we consider that it is the
general plan adopted throughout the
States, where a railway through an un-
settled country is thought to be essential
for the development of its resources.
Would the Intercolonial, through New
Brunswick, have been cheaper if this plan
had been adopted? It is practicable
through British Columbia? If not, why
not? Why can the great rising State of
Oregon do this with advantage, if Colum-
bia cannot? It is certain that some
such effort must be made by Columbia to
communicate by railway with the great
fertile Valley of the Saskatchewan, if that
country is ever to be effectually confed-
erated with these Provinces. It is
equally certain that that portion of the
line will have to be their own—made
by their own resources and influence.
Canada may undertake the line to the
Red River Settlement. The Valley of the
Saskatchewan, if one-half so fertile as
travelers have represented, may be left to
its own development. It will assuredly
be made, and be made to pay, for if Ore-
gon, with its mountainous territory, can
afford to give, and induce a company to
accept, the land condition it offers for a
Railway, the Saskatchewan Valley on a
similar offer will find many speculators,
American and British, to accept the pros-
pects it can hold forth. Time will ac-
complish all these things, and the efforts
of the people of Vancouver Island, ac-
companied with serious determination,
will compel those now interested in
extravagance and bad administration to
give way. It must surely depend on the
people themselves to have economical and
wise rulers. If they show that they are
determined to rule themselves, the author-
ities must give way; obnoxious individ-
uals must depart, and incompetent
administrations must vanish. They shall
not ask in vain for the sympathies of
Canadians, who have gone through all
those phases of bad government, and by
their own energy and determination have
overthrown all opposition and obstacles
that stood in their way of self-government.
May British Columbia do the same; the
people have the hearty sympathy and
wishes of Canadians, and whenever a
practicable plan of Confederation with
the Dominion is devised, this people will
give their energetic assistance to bring it
into operation. It would be an evil day
for this Dominion when Newfoundland on
the one flank and Columbia on the
other, fell into the rapacious maw of the
great Republic.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS.—Received by
ast steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from
Paris the latest Novelties in Ladies'
Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and
Infants' Hats and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets,
Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and
Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored
Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just
arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery
Department.

NEW HATS AND CLOTHING.—B. Dunn
& Co. having purchased a large invoice of
clothing consisting of 500 pairs French Cas-
simere Pants and 300 Coats and Vests, at a
great discount for cash, they offer the same,
together with their well-selected stock of
fine and heavy clothing, hats, caps and gen-
tlemen's furnishing goods, at such low prices
as will tempt one and all. Remember the
place—BRUNN & CO.'s corner Yates and
Langley streets, Victoria, V.I. Goods
taken at San Francisco rates.

O Man Gather 'em up!

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.
ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Mr Heywood, of the
Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the
season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage,
manufactured from the very best of Island
fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that
fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get on! Everybody
buys them, because they are good. Now
mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in
the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the
Old Original Cheery Stand.

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Ham
and Breakfast Bacon for sale shortly.

MARTIN LUTHER once thought he saw the
devil in his chamber, and threw an inkstand
at his head. Had they had in those days
AYER'S PILLS to exorcise all the devils
that come from a disordered stomach, his
laughable fright would not have become a
matter of history.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co
have received fine Cloths, consisting of
Bavers, West of England Broad and Do-
skins, Tweeds, Wiltens, Kerseys, etc., and a
full assortment of Hosiery of the best make
of Balbriggan, together with a large stock
of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHO-
TOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY &
RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San
Francisco.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap
Shaving Shop to the opposite side of John's
street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

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formerly occupied by Mr H. Simpson, being 1 E.
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buildings. A large portion is fenced and under culti-
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6,000 LBS. NORTHERN DRY SALT
Codfish, this Summer catch,
For sale by E. B. MARVIN,
Wharf street.

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above Institution are hereby respectfully informed
that their Annual Subscriptions and Donations are now
due. E. CHIDGE,
Hon. Secretary.

New Advertisements.

**Contracts for "Coals," "Fresh Meat
and Vegetables," "Biscuit and Soft
Bread," "Provisions," "Soap,"
"Water," "Firewood," "Fresh
Meat and Vegetables for the Royal
Marine Detachment at San Juan,"
and "Washing for H. M. Temporary
Naval Hospital at Esquimalt."**

H.M. Naval and Victualling Establishment,
Esquimalt, 1st November, 1887.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
on or before the 20th instant Tenders will be re-
ceived by the undersigned for the supply of the above-
mentioned stores.
Separate Tenders to be made for:

- COALS;
- FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES;
- BISCUIT AND SOFT BREAD;
- PROVISIONS;
- SOAP;
- WATER;
- FIREWOOD;
- FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES
FOR SAN JUAN;
- WASHING FOR TEMPORARY HOS-
PITAL.

A List of the articles required and the terms of all the
contracts can be seen at the Office of the undersigned, at
H.M. Victualling Yard, Esquimalt.
All Tenders to be made in Sterling; the Tenders to be
sealed and marked in the corner with the article con-
tracted for.
No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at noon on the
30th inst.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
S. J. SPARK,
Paymaster in charge.

NOTICE

H.M.S. Victualling Yard,
Esquimalt, 11th Nov., 1887.
WITH REFERENCE TO THE AD-
vertisement calling for Tenders for Provisions for
H.M. Naval Service in Esquimalt, Tenders must be made
SEPARATELY FOR FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
(Signed) S. J. SPARK.

NOTICE

H.M. Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 12th November, 1887.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the undersigned for the purchase of the
**Engines and Boilers of H.M. Gun
Boat Crupier.**
The Engines and Boilers will be delivered from the
vessel into wharves in Esquimalt harbor free from all ex-
pense to the purchaser.
S. J. SPARK,
Paymaster in charge.

NOTICE

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD
will be paid to any person giving information to
the Naval or Police Authorities which may lead to the
conviction of any party or parties who may have con-
sented, or in future may consent to the desertion of
Seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on
the coast of British Columbia.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
S. J. SPARK,
Paymaster in Charge.

Esquimalt Naval Yard,
10th Nov., 1887.

THOMAS HARRIS. JOHN MURRAY
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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS,
Butchers & General Dealers
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**SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS
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FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPING supplied upon
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All Goods delivered free of charge.
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Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.

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Bloaters! Bloaters!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM
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that he has now on hand and for sale a large supply of
WELL-CURED FISH,
Which he

**Guarantees to Keep for Shipment to
any part of the World,**
And offers them at WHOLESALE and RETAIL.
Apply on the premises, to FREDERICK SHILLING,
Humboldt street,
Opposite foot of Douglas.

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DEALERS IN
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Drug Store.
Corner Government and Yates-sts.,
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WILLIAM FARRON HAS THE
pleasure to intimate to the public that he has
succeeded in securing the services of MR. W. M.
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From the long experience of Mr. Zelner, the citizens of
Victoria may feel assured that every exertion will be
used to merit public approbation.
Prescriptions carefully and accurately dispensed from a
well assorted stock of Drugs and Chemicals kept con-
stantly on hand.

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J. A. M'CREA
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,
THIS DAY
Wednesday, Nov. 20,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

On a Liberal Credit,

- Gunnies Bacon
- Gunnies Hams
- Cases Oregon Lard
- Kegs Apples
- Kegs Peaches
- Kegs Isthmus Butter
- Tins Matches, 6 gross ea

CASE GOODS.

- Cases Preserved Meats and Vege-
tables
- Cases Poultry
- Cases Game
- Cases Hare
- Cases Arrowroot in tins
- Cases Currie Powder
- Cases Worcester Sauce
- Cases Chutney
- Cases Bloaters
- Cases Spices
- Cases Anchovy Paste
- Cases Tapioca
- Cases Marmalade
- Cases Jams and Jellies
- Cases Preserved Vegetables
- Cases Epsom Salts in glass bottles
- Cases Pie Fruits
- Cases Split Peas, Pearl Barley
and Oatmeal in tins

ALSO
200 Mats Rice
— Cases Pollock's Matches, in 10
gross pkgs
— Cases California Cheese and Lard,
prime quality

ALSO
— Cases Devco's Coal Oil
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Fat Beef and Mutton

AT THE—
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Having opened the above Market,
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OF FAMILIES, HOTELS AND
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TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE
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In ordering **WINE BITTERS**, be sure you ask
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manufactured by **MERCADO & SEULLY**,
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This most **DELICIOUS WINE** can be had
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For sale by all the principal Wine and Spirit
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CAUTION.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTION-
ed and warned that from trading or dealing with
John Baldwin or any person acting on his behalf for the
purchase of Victoria Town Lot No. 695 and the divided
half of lot No. 694, because the said lots were purchased
with money of his own earning.
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CATHERINE BALDEN;
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Cash advances made on Consignments.

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In connection with our Real
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made, by competent Surveyors,
two large Maps, each 6 feet
square, of the City of Victoria
together with the Suburban
Property, &c., &c.; also a large
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-
rounding Property.

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By order of the Marshal of the Vice-
Admiralty Court of British Columbia,

TO-MORROW

Thursday, Nov. 21st,
AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL

The Schr Alpha,

As she now lies in Harbor, 58 Tons
Register, 74 Feet Length, 19 Feet
Beam, 6 Feet Hold, with Sails and
Rigging in good order; 2 Anchors and
Chains, 1 Boat and Sculls, 1 Compass,
Bells, lot Tools, Clock, 2 Stoves and
lot Cooking Utensils

Also, for Underwriter's Account,
**Ex Smr CALIFORNIA, from San
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J. W. in diamond, V. 1150, 1190—
**38 prs BLACK BOE PANTS, damaged
by Salt Water**

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Orders promptly attended to.

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Farnan's Specific has stood the test of years, and it
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